

P/Kaufmann Contract Product Care: Cleaning + Maintenance

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General Recommendations

- ✓ Regular maintenance is recommended to prevent the build-up of surface dust.
- ✓ Promptly treat spills and stains.
- ✓ Always pretest cleaning agents in an inconspicuous area.
- ✓ When spot cleaning is necessary, start with the mildest cleaner and method. First, blot spills with a clean cloth dampened with plain water. If stain is still visible, treat with a water-based detergent. Finally, if indicated below, graduate to a solvent-based cleaner only as a last step.
- ✓ Rinse thoroughly to prevent cleaning agent residue build-up that can attract dirt.

WOVEN UPHOLSTERY

Applies to: Woven Polyester upholstery fabrics, including prints and fabrics treated with performance finishes.

WS Cleaning Code: Water-based or solvent-based spot clean

Regular Maintenance: Light dusting and occasional vacuuming with a soft brush or upholstery attachment are recommended to remove surface dust and prevent build-up.

Spot Cleaning: Promptly treat spills and stains. Start by blotting spills with a clean cloth dampened with plain water. If stain is still visible, treat with a water-based detergent, and finally with a solvent-based cleaner only if necessary. Always pretest in an inconspicuous area before proceeding. Do not saturate. Remove any cleaner residue to avoid build-up which can attract dirt. A professional cleaning service should be consulted for extensive or problem staining.

WOVEN UPHOLSTERY

Applies to: Velvet upholstery fabrics and woven upholstery fabrics containing more than 30% Rayon or Viscose, or more than 50% Cotton. Includes prints and fabrics treated with performance finishes.

S Cleaning Code: Solvent-based spot clean

Regular Maintenance: Light dusting and occasional vacuuming with a soft brush or upholstery attachment are recommended to remove surface dust and prevent build-up.

Spot Cleaning: Promptly treat spills and stains. Use only water-free, solvent cleaning agents. Always pretest in an inconspicuous area before proceeding. Do not saturate. Remove any cleaner residue to avoid build-up which can attract dirt. A professional cleaning service should be consulted for extensive or problem staining.

WOVEN OUTDOOR UPHOLSTERY

Applies to: Woven upholstery fabrics for outdoor use, including prints and fabrics treated with performance finishes.

W Cleaning Code: Water-based spot clean

Regular Care and Maintenance: Promptly treat spills and stains. Wipe with a sponge or soft brush dampened with a mild soap solution and lightly agitate to remove stains. To avoid water rings and discoloration, it is best to clean entire surface area. Do not use solvents or dry clean. Rinse thoroughly to remove any cleaner residue that could build up and attract dirt. Allow to air dry. Do not iron.

Spot cleaning for problem stains:

- / Prepare a diluted bleach solution with 10-parts water to 1-part bleach. Use sodium hypochlorite only (less than 5%.) Do not use any kind of gentle bleach or perborate.
- / Spray on entire area and leave on for 15 minutes
- / Clean entire surface area with a sponge, clean towel or soft bristle brush
- / Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue
- / Air dry

COATED UPHOLSTERY

Applies to: Coated upholstery fabrics with a Polyurethane, Vinyl/PVC, or Silicone face. Includes prints and fabrics treated with performance finishes.

WS Cleaning Code: Water-based or solvent-based spot clean

Regular Maintenance: Protect from direct heat and sunlight (except coated fabrics designed for indoor/outdoor use). Occasional vacuuming with soft brush attachment and/or wiping with a damp sponge is recommended to remove surface dust and prevent build-up.

Spot Cleaning: Promptly treat spills and stains. Blot liquid spills with a clean, dry cloth. Wipe with a clean cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution. For heavier stains, use a soft cloth and a solution of water and 25% isopropyl alcohol or 10% household bleach. Solvent spray cleaners may be used to treat persistent marks. Always pretest in an inconspicuous area before proceeding. Do not use abrasive powders or paste solutions. Do not wet excessively. Remove any cleaner residue to avoid build-up which can attract dirt.

WINDOW: DRAPERY, SHEERS, and BLACKOUT

Applies to: Finished Drapery, Sheer, and Blackout products. Includes prints and fabrics treated with performance finishes.

S Cleaning Code: Dry cleaning recommended

Regular Maintenance: Lightly dust as necessary.

Spot Cleaning: Promptly treat spills and stains. Use only water-free, solvent cleaning agents. For best results, a professional cleaning service should be consulted before choosing a spot-cleaning product, and product use instructions should be followed carefully.

We recommend that all finished Drapery, Sheer, and Blackout products be professionally dry cleaned by a licensed dry-cleaning professional.

WINDOW: ROLLER SHADES

Applies to: Fabricated Roller Shades, including prints and fabrics treated with performance finishes.

X Cleaning Code: Soft brush vacuum cleaning only. DO NOT USE WATER OR SOLVENT-BASED CLEANERS.

DECORATIVE PILLOWS

Applies to: Finished Decorative Pillows. Includes prints and fabrics treated with performance finishes.

WS Cleaning Code: Water-based or solvent-based spot clean

Regular Maintenance: Light dusting and occasional vacuuming with a soft brush or upholstery attachment are recommended to remove surface dust and prevent build-up.

Spot Cleaning: Promptly treat spills and stains. Use water-based or mild solvent cleaning agents. Always pretest in an inconspicuous area before proceeding. Do not saturate. Remove any cleaner residue to avoid build-up which can attract dirt. A professional cleaning service should be consulted for extensive or problem staining.

BEDDING: TOP OF BED

Applies to: Top Sheets, Coverlets, Duvets, Pillowcases, Shams, Bed Scarves/Throws, and Shower Curtains. Includes prints and products treated with performance finishes.

WS Cleaning Code: Machine wash or dry clean

- / Machine wash warm: 120 to 140 degrees Fahrenheit
- / Use only non-chlorine bleach if needed
- / Wash with like colors and products
- / Do not overload washer
- / Do not use fabric softeners
- / Do not use any abrasive chemicals (i.e. Sour) in the rinse cycle
- / Inspect dryer drum for burrs; file burrs down to prevent damage
- / Tumble dry low temperature setting
- / Do not overload dryer; remove items promptly to prevent excessive wrinkling
- / Use iron at low setting when needed

BEDDING: BOTTOM OF BED

Applies to: Bed Skirts, Box Spring Covers, and Skuggers. Includes prints and products treated with performance finishes.

WS Cleaning Code: Machine wash or dry clean

Dry cleaning is recommended to prevent excessive shrinkage over time, and to maintain the intended fit and shape of the bed skirt, box spring cover, or skuggers. If dry cleaning is not possible, please follow the care instructions below.

100% Polyester or Polyester/Cotton blended fabrics used for the decking are machine washable. Our recommended laundering instructions should be followed to limit excessive shrinkage, and to help maintain the structure of the bedding item. Continuous or frequent washing and/or drying at high temperatures may damage or shorten the life of the product.

- / Machine wash cold: 90 to 105 degrees Fahrenheit
- / Wash with like items only
- / Do not use chlorine bleach
- / Do not use fabric softeners
- / Do not overload washing machine
- / Tumble dry low/cool setting
- / Remove promptly and fold immediately to prevent wrinkles